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FROZEN COOKED DICED CHICKEN, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-324

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell frozen cooked diced chicken meat produced from fowl as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 6. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 10. Deliveries are to be made from Sept. 16 to Sept. 30.

Offers will be invited from approved suppliers for frozen cooked diced chicken meat, produced from ready-to-cook fowl (a class of mature female chickens), packed in four 10-pound (4.54-kg) packages to a net weight of 40 pounds (18.14 kg) in each shipping container. A purchase unit will consist of 1,000 shipping containers totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-324, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Cooked Diced Chicken dated May 2007, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-324, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY324 INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 21 CHICKEN, DICED, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRAN REST		QUANTITY (LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 09/	16/0	7 - 09/	/30/07	
001	CHICOPEE WILMINGTON	MA MA	TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY ONLY	20,000 20,000
002	PORT NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK		20,000
003	VINELAND ALTOONA WILKES-BARRE	NJ PA PA	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	20,000 10,000 30,000
004	WINTER HAVEN	FL			40,000
005	ATLANTA KENNESAW	GA GA	TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY ONLY	20,000 20,000
006	ATLANTA CONYERS	GA GA	TRUCK		28,000 12,000
007	CLEVELAND LOUISVILLE CYNTHIANA	GA TN KY	TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK		14,360 25,640 15,840
009	LEXINGTON LEXINGTON	KY KY	TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	24,160 10,480
010	SHEPHERDSVILLE FORT MILL	KY SC	TRUCK TRUCK	ONLY	29,520 30,160
011	LEXINGTON GRANITE CITY	SC IL	TRUCK	ONLY	9,840
012	BRIGHTON KALAMAZOO	MI MI	TRUCK	ONLY	15,920 10,000
013 014	WYOMING NEWPORT ST PAUL	MI MN MN	TRUCK		14,080 40,000 40,000
015 016	COLUMBUS DAYTON	OH OH	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000 40,000
017	BATON ROUGE ST MARTINVILLE	LA LA	TRUCK TRUCK		25,520 14,480
018	DALLAS	TX			40,000
019	FARGO	ND	TRUCK	ONLY	40,000

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